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Collection Guidance

All "guidance" instruments are considered to be instructional and reference tools for Headquarters^{use} and for field collectors' information and use in initiative reporting and target-of-opportunity application. ACSI does not direct or expect that collection efforts be mounted on these guidance documents.

25X1B Debriefed [] from the Satellite areas, which are usually one man posts, complain that they are too busy to do anything more than thumb through the CIA "Guide" and "General" requirements and the DA Pamphlets in the [] 25X1A series. They are aware of their existence and can draw upon them for knowledge, background and apply the requirements when a collection capability develops.

25X1B The [] from [] particularly commented on 25X1A the usefulness of the maps and charts in several of the ORR ICG's.

The producers of the ORR Guides and the OSI General Requirements perhaps expend too much effort on these instruments without understanding the collectors capability to collect responsive information to the requirements contained in these documents. As a matter of fact, most of these Guides and General Requirements which have been forwarded to ACSI for field collection action have been beyond the immediate collection capability of the Army field collection agencies. However, they have been sent to the field on a target-of-opportunity basis, but have produced negligible information. As we see it, collection guides serve three purposes, (1) acquaints the field collector of a need, and provides him with some knowledge and background on a particular subject, (2) provides the field collector with a reference tool on initiative reporting and with requirements on a target-of-opportunity exploitation, (3) permits Headquarters use and their referral to the field collectors attention against specific target installations and sources, particularly in reinterrogations. ✓

25X1A The ACSI Exploitation Branch has found the ORR Guides very useful to their foreign [] and domestic [] exploitation programs. ✓

25X1A They are used and efforts are made to obtain information responsive to the requirements contained in these instruments. The Exploitation Branch however, feels that the requirements portions of the ICG's should be presented in an entirely separate format from the Guide itself. In other words, there should be two documents. The "Guide" documents along with its background, charts and/or graphic material should also suggest possible and likely sources to obtain information on the subject of the guide. This would be particularly useful in the screening process at interrogation centers. A suggested companion instrument to such a guide, and germane to the same subject, might be a document called Summary of Current Gaps. This would have to be kept current of course, perhaps on a six month basis. Finally, Exploitation Branch would expect that specific, ad hoc requirements would be developed and refer to a particular ICG whenever its application would be useful and aid in obtaining responsive information to an Information Requirement. ✓

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